Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 02 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 03 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 01 Oct 2020 at 16:48 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Friday and Saturday. High for changeable conditions thereafter but generally low confidence for detail.

Headline for Friday 02 Oct 2020: Early rain and low cloud, then dry and bright.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 02 Oct 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
80%	80%	40%	20%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Friday 02 Oct 2020

Weather: Chance of some rain in the early hours. Overnight rain will clear away westwards by mid-morning. The rest of the day will be dry with some good spells of sunshine

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%. Widespread low cloud between 450 and 650 metres at first, this steadily lifting by the end of the morning. Little in the way of low cloud expected thereafter.

Visibility: Some early mist otherwise becoming mostly good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	17/20 N	17/21 NW	10/13 SW	14/17 S	18/24 S	16/21 S	16/21 S	17/22 S	14/18 SW
900	15/18 N	16/20 NW	10/13 SW	13/17 S	17/22 S	15/20 S	15/20 S	16/20 S	14/18 SW
600	8/12 N	10/14 NW	7/10 SW	10/14 S	13/18 S	12/17 S	10/15 S	11/15 S	9/13 SW
300	6/15 N	7/17 NW	4/10 W	4/12 S	6/16 S	6/16 S	3/13 S	2/13 S	2/11 SW
Glen	5/12 N	7/14 N	4/9 NW	5/9 SE	6/12 S	7/14 SW	4/10 S	4/9 S	4/8 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	2/-3	3/-2	3/-1	3/-1	4/-1	4/0	4/-1	3/-2	3/-2
900	3/-2	4/-1	3/0	4/-0	4/0	5/1	4/0	4/-1	3/-1
600	5/2	5/2	5/3	6/3	7/4	8/5	7/4	6/3	5/3
300	6/5	7/5	7/6	8/6	10/9	11/9	8/8	7/6	7/6
Glen	9/8	9/8	9/8	10/9	12/11	13/12	11/10	10/9	9/8
Freezing Level*	1500m	1500m	1600m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1400m	1400m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Notable chill at height.

Forecast for Saturday 03 Oct 2020
Weather: After a dry start widespread rain will develop through the morning, this then setting in for the rest of the day. Rain will be heavy at times in the east across the ranges of Caithness and Easter Ross leading to full burns and perhaps some flooding to access roads.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly gusts to 25 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Despite a promising start around dawn, low cloud will soon become extensive between 400 and 700 metres, the lowest bases across the east.

Visibility: Becoming poor in the east, and rather hazy at best elsewhere.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 rising to 12 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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